HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1146 By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Margaret Ruth Hutchens, 2004 Salutatorian of Hickman County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Hutchens is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Hickman County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Hutchens has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Hutchens has earned an exemplary 100.33 numeric grade average; and

WHEREAS, excelling in athletics as well as in the classroom, Miss Hutchens has been an important member of the Varsity Golf, Basketball, and Softball teams, participating in four Golf State tournaments and one Softball State tournament, as well as earning a place on the Basketball All-Region team; and

WHEREAS, a public-minded citizen, Miss Hutchens has been an active and important part of the Junior Civitan Club, volunteering for Special Olympics, assembling Thanksgiving baskets, and helping with a Christmas party for Impact Center Clients; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition Miss Hutchens displays surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hutchens' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Zachary and Neetsie Hutchens, her family, her school, and her community; and WHEREAS, Miss Hutchens' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Hickman County High School Salutatorian, Margaret Ruth Hutchens, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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